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 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
RENO, NEVADA

LESLIE M. CHOKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES GIBBONS; DAVID SARNOWSKI; LAW  
CLERKS OF FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT / A TO Z /; THE CITY OF CARSON;  
and THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Defendants.

3:09-CV-00283-ECR-RAM

MINUTES OF THE COURT

DATE: July 28, 2009

PRESENT: EDWARD C. REED, JR. U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: COLLEEN LARSEN Reporter: NONE APPEARING

Counsel for Plaintiff(s) NONE APPEARING

Counsel for Defendant(s) NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant David Sarnowski's Motion to Dismiss (#7), filed on July 9, 2009, is GRANTED. Defendant Sarnowski is dismissed from the case.

Defendant Sarnowski is sued in his official capacity. Sovereign immunity bars an action against the State or an agency thereof with exceptions not applicable here. A suit against a party in his official capacity is the same as a suit against the State. In any event, Plaintiff's Complaint (#5) fails to state a claim against Defendant Sarnowski upon which relief can be granted in this case.

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By /s/  
Deputy Clerk